

## Local Happenings

Miss Florence Bramble Sundayed in Adair.

W. C. Large has purchased a penitentiary.

W. R. Condry is here from Chelsea attending court.

Charley Ross is here from Chelsea attending court.

Robert Ironsides was here from Muskogee Sunday.

Heber Skinner has returned from his ranch near Talala.

Jep Hendrix and J. W. Scott are in Texas buying cattle.

Mrs. R. S. Younger returned from a visit at Pryor Creek Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Barrett visited relatives at Oswego Sunday.

R. D. Cockrell, formerly with the Katy is now with Fred Kelley.

Cleveland Knight has returned from Kansas City and will remain here.

Mr. and Mrs. States are enjoying a visit from Ollie Brown, of Chelsea.

Mrs. S. E. Walton left Sunday for a visit with relatives at Cassville, Mo.

Wm. Abercumb was here yesterday after goods for his Spavinaw store.

See the Episcopal choir sing in the Bramble Millinery window this week.

W. T. Beatty returned Saturday night from a weeks visit at Kansas City.

Del Harlan and J. B. Copeland were here from Fairland Monday attending court.

Tom Archer and wife are rejoicing over the birth of a new boy, at their home.

J. Sam Morton has finished moving his household goods from Wagoner to Vinita.

Jas. Harmon was in Gurdon, Ark., last week, where he bought a bunch of cattle.

Jim Elliot, one of Adair's prosperous farmers, transacted business here Tuesday.

R. J. Wright and family enjoyed a visit from Dr. Campbell, of Seneca, last Sunday.

J. W. Percie has bought a half interest in the Dean-Taylor cab line. Mr. Dean retiring.

John Coats was here yesterday from Spavinaw and drove out of town with a brand new wagon.

Lee Webb will go to Tulsa Saturday to attend a trial, of which he is prosecuting witness.

R. W. Thistle visited his son Clay, at Kellier last week. He is suffering from a bad case of rheumatism.

Charles Walker, agent for the American Express Co., at Tulsa, visited home folks here last Sunday.

Miss Francis Wilson returned to Chautau, Kan., Sunday, after a visit here with her brother, J. T. Wilson.

Ed Bluejacket of Delaware is here attending the District court and while here subscribed for the Chief-tain.

Mrs. R. L. Martin of Adair passed through here Sunday on her way home from Missouri where she had been visiting.

Mrs. J. S. Osborn and daughter, Mrs. Blanche Crutchfield, attended a missionary meeting at Muskogee Saturday.

Henry Mayfield has moved to town, and will initiate himself to town life by building a brick porch for George Nidiffer.

Judge L. E. Parker is having his residence painted. He may have a 1400 foot well drilled on his land near town soon.

Mrs. Nettie Yacout, who has been visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Hendrix for some time returned home Tuesday to the west.

J. B. Quigley made a trip to Milwaukee. If he sells the same kind of beer in Vinita that made Milwaukee famous, it may make Vinita famous also.

Cattle Inspector, J. J. Spencer is here to remain until May 15 to superintend the dipping of all cattle shipping in from the south up to that time, which is the limit.

Ike Martin has returned from a visit with his mother on Grand river. Ike was wonderfully surprised to see the development of the country between here and the river.

Wm. McCullum drove out yesterday evening in a brand new buggy, with some brand new tin signs advertising the Pure Food grocery store of which Cowan and McCullum are proprietors.

Judge Brown in the District court has transferred and dismissed about 200 cases since Monday morning. Several prisoners held on minor charges have been dismissed. This is reducing the amount of prisoners in the county jail to a large extent.

We wish to thank the ladies who attended our military opening and thus contributed to our success. We thank them especially for the many kind expressions of praise and commendation of our display, as it doubly assures us that our efforts to show a really artistic and up to date line of ladies head wear was not in vain. Bramble Millinery Co.

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Primaries was a business visitor here today.

Tip Witt has gone to Canada where he owns land.

R. E. Groom was here Tuesday attending court.

The Harlan murder trial is set for hearing this week.

Edward Welch of Southwest City is here attending court.

W. P. Thompson had a case in court at Wagoner last week.

J. W. Crookmore of Afton was here attending court Tuesday.

W. C. Chamberlain is in Texas for the benefit of his health.

J. W. Cogheel of Chelsea stopped off here enroute home from Miami.

Ben Corbett was here from Bluejacket attending court Tuesday.

Jim Harton was here from Bluejacket attending court Tuesday.

Rufus Riley, Sheriff of Nowata Co., was here Monday attending court.

Wat Elliott of Adair was here Tuesday attending District court.

O. H. Johnson, the Centralia banker and cattle man was here Tuesday.

Uncle Pete Woodall is visiting his brother T. J. Woodall at Welch this week.

Fox Chouteau has returned from Ramona for a few days visit here with relatives.

Pryor Farley and Heber Skinner have returned from their cattle ranch near Talala.

S. A. McSpadden, the Chelsea merchant, was transacting business here Tuesday.

The citizens of Adair are rejoicing over a new depot which the Jim Crow law gave them.

Fred Mackey has bought R. V. McSpadden's home property. Consideration \$2500.

Geo. Parish of Okfus came up from Pryor Creek, Tuesday where he had been on business.

Tom Prater and Ben Mills were here Wednesday from Welch to attend District court.

R. L. McClure and John Mead go to Muskogee this week to play ball with the Muskogee team.

Mrs. Heber Skinner returned Tuesday from an extended visit with her parents at Pryor Creek.

J. A. Deshore came down from Centralia Sunday to be in attendance at court Monday morning.

Dr. Louis Hagby was called to Adair last week by Dr. A. W. Herron to assist him with a patient.

Fred L. Kelly, W. Haisell and Ewing Haisell have returned from a visit to San Antonio, Tex.

C. E. Craig, one of Craig County's most prominent citizens was a business visitor here Tuesday.

Dr. Bridgeman will keep the people herded off the blue grass at the Auditorium park this summer.

J. C. Starr, John Taylor and others have signed a petition to pave Canadian Ave., east of the Katy.

J. S. Davenport has introduced a resolution appropriating the U. S. Jail at Vinita to Craig County.

W. J. Harrison was here from Chelsea Tuesday and while here ordered the Chieftain sent to his address.

Attorneys J. H. Howard, Langley and A. Lee Battenfield were here Monday attending District Court.

Andrew Green has resigned his position with the Mahanay & Myers drug store, to take effect April 15.

Mrs. Edna Adams returned to Muskogee Saturday evening, after visiting relatives here for a few days.

J. W. Charlesworth was here from his farm near White Oak Tuesday and while here subscribed for the Chieftain.

Frank Mead and family of Adair passed through here Sunday from Adair to Sapulpa, where they will locate.

C. C. Pine and son of Osage, were transacting business here Tuesday. Mr. Pine is postmaster there and also runs a store.

Wm. Smith of Hudson was here attending court this week and while here did not forget his old time friend, the Chieftain.

The Township Board of township No. 7 will meet here Saturday for the purpose of auditing all accounts against the county.

Joe French, who has been working in the oil fields at Tulsa passed through here last Tuesday enroute to Tahlequah to visit home folks.

Dr. G. W. Williams went to Fairland Saturday to meet with the Cherokee-Mexico Immigration Company of which he is secretary-treasurer.

Dan Walker was here from Welch today looking for a house to rent. He has accepted a position with some of the county officials and will move his family here.

John Sharp of Locust Grove passed through here Sunday on his way to Bluejacket. He saw a Chieftain man at the depot and had the paper sent to his address.

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Ben Green is painting the residence of W. B. Coley.

E. W. Webb and Lee Holt came up from Adair Tuesday.

Nick Waldrop, G. W. Trout and J. S. Stewart, three of the town's prominent citizens came up yesterday.

Deputy Sheriff George Crouch returned from Nowata Tuesday with Wm. Brown wanted for jumping his bond.

Chas. Howell, brother of Editor Howell, of the Bluejacket News is here attending court in the capacity of a jurymen.

T. J. Gambill, Township Trustee from Bluejacket, returned home Wednesday morning after attending to some township matters here.

Sam Mortely, who has been to South America in the interest of the International Harvesting Co., has returned after being gone nearly a year.

Mrs. W. H. Goad came up from Adair Tuesday in company with her daughter-in-law Mrs. Charley Goad, who took the noon train for Sapulpa.

The city council last Thursday night agreed to offer the men who drilled the last deep well for the city \$600 for their services and the city do the casing.

Deputy Sheriff Couch arrested a colored man by name of Wood last Friday for offering for sale a lot of new shoes, which he did not think he came by honestly.

The witnesses in the Gus Grooms murder trial are here from Bluejacket and expect the case to be called for trial any day. It was set for March 25, but other matters have held it off.

Nine slot machines were shipped back to Mineral, Kan., yesterday by Vinita houses. The machines were put out of business by a recent law passed by the new legislature, at Guthrie.

A man giving the name of Jim Jackson was knocked off the bridge into the water by a freight train west of town on the Frisco last week. The engineer saw him and slowed up but could not stop in time to prevent hitting him. He was picked up by a brakeman and brought to town.

Edward Chouteau is having a lot of improvements made on his farm 8 miles southwest of town. He is having his barn moved and has just completed an 80 foot well, which will furnish his farm with a fine supply of good water. He drove out last Friday to see that everything was well done.

The moving picture show at the auditorium is attracting considerable attention. The moving pictures are good and the illustrated songs are fine. If you want to spend a pleasant hour drop in any evening. The show is well worth the price, and especially is it interesting to ladies and children.

J. E. Butler, who is teaching school near Claremore, passed through here Sunday enroute from Big Cabin to Claremore. He says E. C. Alberty who was attacked by one of his lady patrons of the Claremore school had a worse case than was reported. by the papers. He says she did not use a buggy whip, but had a board with a nail drove in the end of it and was assailed by her two girls, one of whom he had whipped. The case was transferred to Claremore and will be tried here in Judge Brown's court.

## State News Notes

**STARR TO PROVE AN ALIBI**

Search for the Robbers Has About Been Abandoned

**HARTLESVILLE:** The hunt for Henry Starr and his companions has virtually been given up so far as Sheriff Jordan and his assistants are concerned, but a few Washington county possemen are still out in the brush keeping up a half-hearted search. The rumor circulated that Starr had been in communication with the sheriff of this county trying to arrange for a surrender is denied by Sheriff Jordan and his deputies, who assert that they have not at any time had a word directly or indirectly from the supposed bank robbers.

Sam Harper, assistant chief of police of Bartlesville, who was a United States deputy marshal in Oklahoma and the Indian Territory for twenty-five years, returned from Nowata, from where he had been in direct communication with Henry Starr. Harper is satisfied that Starr will surrender to him within the next ten days. He said that Starr might attempt to attend the funeral of his baby at Dewey and that he probably would be arrested if he did so. Harper says that Starr is satisfied that he cannot be convicted when the case goes to trial, but that he will not give himself up until he is guaranteed an absolutely fair trial. Starr says he can prove an alibi.

**GETS BLACK HAND LETTER**

Muskogee County Commissioner Has Thirty Days in Which to Resign

**MUSKOGEE:** "This is to notify you that you have only thirty days to live unless you resign as county commissioner. You had better heed this letter."

C. C. Roberts and wife returned Saturday from a visit at Coffeyville.

## WAR ON ALDRICH BILL

### ELIMINATION OF R. R. BONDS ENCOURAGES OPPOSITION

### BANK RESERVE FEATURE TO BE ATTACKED

LaFollette Believes He Can Show That the Bill Was Inspired by Morgan, Rockefeller and Others of High Financiering Abilities

WASHINGTON: Its appetite whetted by the concessions made by the senate committee on finance, the opposition to the Aldrich bill is preparing to demand more. With the elimination of the railroad bond feature of the measure and the restoration of the clause prohibiting a retirement of more than nine million dollars of currency in each month, a new attack is planned. As a result the senate leaders have about given up hope of getting a vote this week.

The efforts of the opposition are to be directed toward the bank reserve feature of the bill. This is considered the best place now to effect a breach. A dozen senators will urge amendments on this subject, but it is likely that the amendment proposed by Senator Johnson of Alabama will be adopted.

The finance committee, it is announced, is favorably impressed with the Johnston substitute. This provides that banks must keep in their vaults two-thirds of the 15 per cent reserve required by law. Of the two-thirds so kept at home, however, the banks may invest half in solid bonds issued by the state, county or municipalities of the state in which the bank is situated.

It is believed, in this way, that the immense accumulation of money in New York banks will be checked. This has been the point on which all the opposing senators have laid stress. There appears to be a unanimity of opinion that congestion of money is largely responsible for the recent panic.

Ignoring entirely the currency of Aldrich on the railroad bond clause, LaFollette is to complete the address begun Tuesday with a vicious attack on the chairman of the finance committee. It is said the Wisconsin senator has refused to accept the surrender as the price paid for a discontinuation of his charges that the stand and Oil and Morgan banks were behind the Aldrich measure. This charge he made in his address Tuesday. It is said he will attempt to prove his broad assertion.

The adjournment Friday of the senate gave opportunity for LaFollette to strengthen his case. It is reported that he will have his facts marshaled for the best attack in convincing array. The senate is looking forward to a repetition of the exciting scenes of Tuesday, when the Wisconsin senator drove Aldrich into confusion by his sweeping charges and completed the rout by direct and personal queries.

### TO ENLARGE HOMESTEADS

### House Committee on Public Lands Approves Mondell Bill

WASHINGTON: The house committee on public lands agreed to report favorably the bill introduced by Mr. Mondell of Wyoming to increase from 160 to 250 acres the amount of non-timbered, non-irrigated lands takable under the homestead act. The bill provides, however, that continuous residence must be had on the homestead for five consecutive years, and requires a certain amount of cultivation of the soil.

The law governing ordinary homestead entry on plots of 160 acres is not in any way changed by this bill, whose sole object is to promote reclamation of semi-arid lands by "dry farming" in the states of Colorado, California, Idaho, Montana, Nevada, North Dakota, Oregon, Utah, Washington and Wyoming and the territories of Arizona and New Mexico. If the bill becomes a law many millions of acres of land will be made subject to enlarged homestead entry.

### JOINED BY THE WYCLIFFES?

Fugitive Band of Bank Robbers Becomes Formidable

**PAWBUKA:** Telegrams received here report that one of the Wycliffe boys has joined the band of outlaws which robbed the bank at Tyro and are now supposed to be hiding in the Osage hills south of Pawbuka.

The Wycliffes, after killing two United States deputy marshals in the Spavinaw hills, were pursued unsuccessfully by a posse of fifty men about a year and a half ago, but have never been caught. A union of the Wycliffe gang and the band supposed to be headed by Henry Starr would be most formidable, and a bloody battle would probably be required to capture them.

**MUSKOGEE:** The three policemen, Kepley, Fields and Stein, who are charged with the murder of Edward Parry, while taking him to jail, have been bound over on a charge of murder. They were admitted to bail in the sum of \$3,000 each. J. O. Wood, a real estate man of Grove, and N. W. Peak, superintendent of schools at that place, testified that they saw the policemen strike the blow that killed Parry.

### Committee Met By Children

**LAWTON:** It is believed now that the proposed new Baptist state university will be definitely located at Lawton this week. The board of Baptist trustees which met in Lawton adjourned, after receiving the proposition of this city in detail, to meet again in Oklahoma City when all members could attend. When the six visiting trustees arrived in Lawton 1,500 school children from the city schools which had been adjourned for the afternoon, met them at the station.

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